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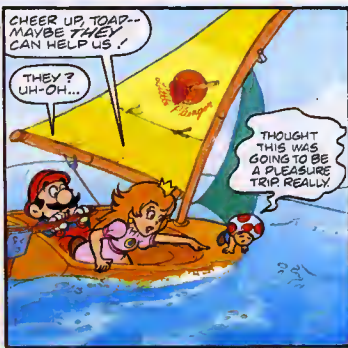
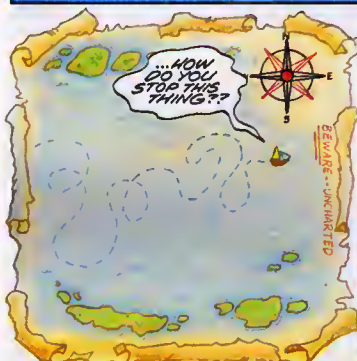


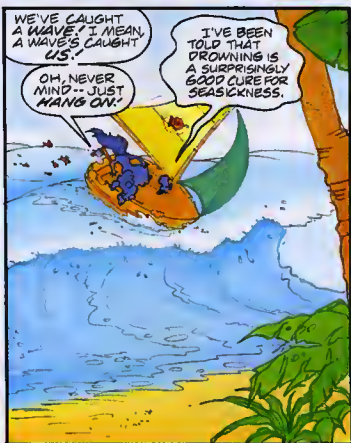
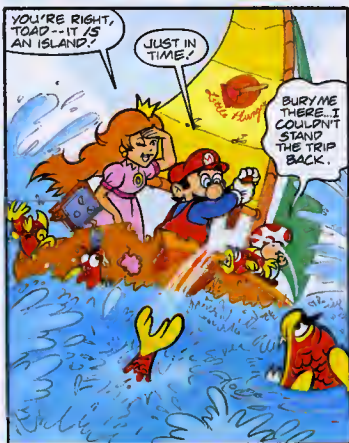
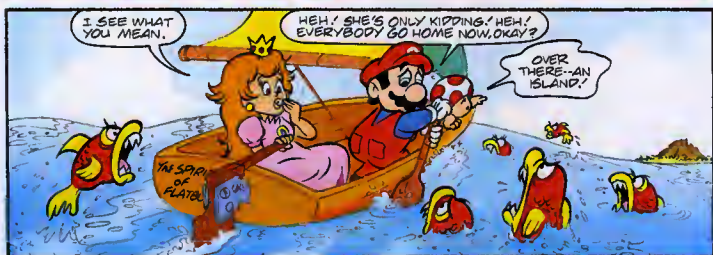
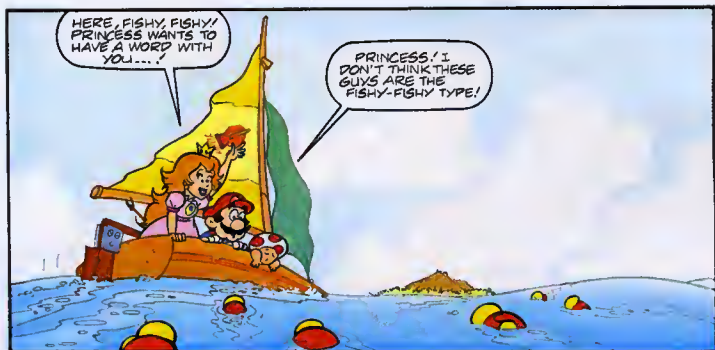
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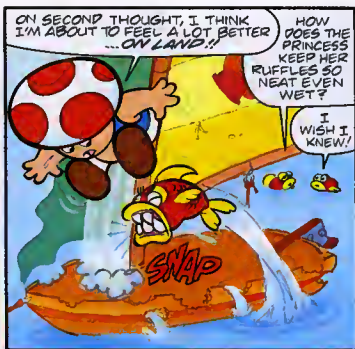






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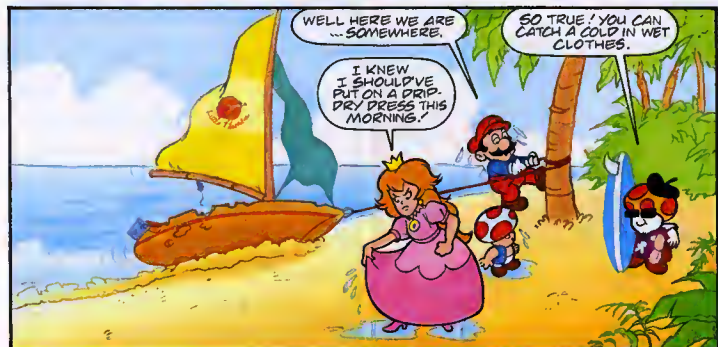
DON'T YOU KNOW SICK PEOPLE CAN'T BE RUSHED?



ON SECOND THOUGHT, I THINK I'M ABOUT TO FEEL A LOT BETTER ... ON LAND!

HOW DOES THE PRINCESS KEEP HER RUFFLES SO NEAT EVEN WET?

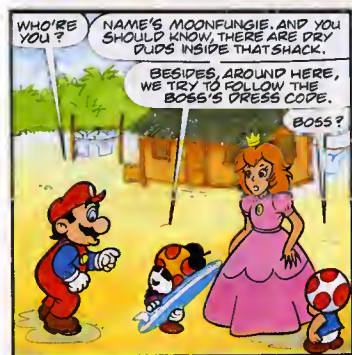
I WISH I KNEW!



WELL HERE WE ARE ... SOMEWHERE.

SO TRUE! YOU CAN CATCH A COLD IN WET CLOTHES.

I KNEW I SHOULD'VE PUT ON A DRIP. DRY DRESS THIS MORNING.

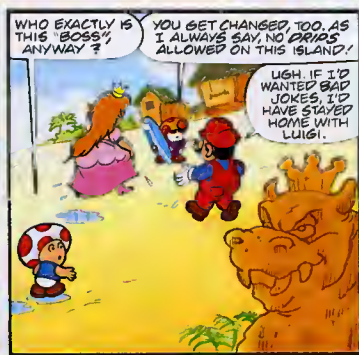


WHO'RE YOU?

NAME'S MOONFUNGIE, AND YOU SHOULD KNOW, THERE ARE DRY DUDS INSIDE THAT SHACK.

BESIDES, AROUND HERE, WE TRY TO FOLLOW THE BOSS'S DRESS CODE.

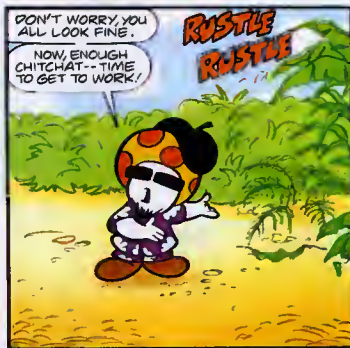
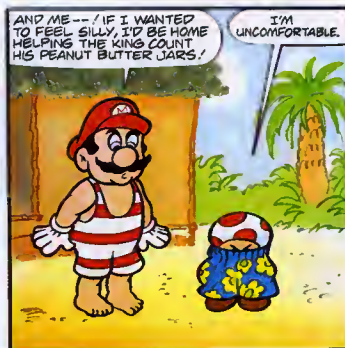
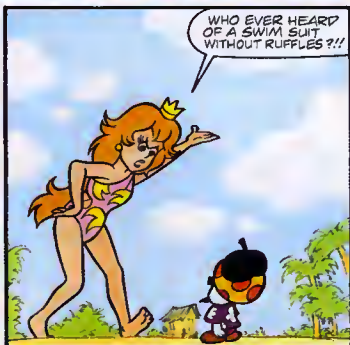
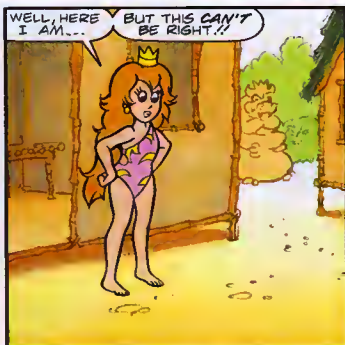
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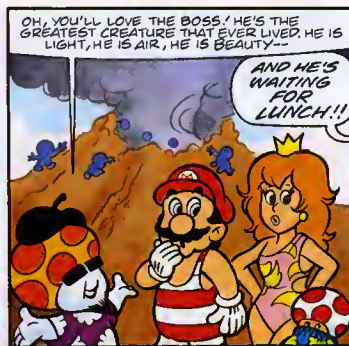
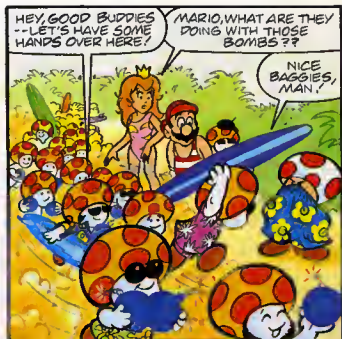


WHO EXACTLY IS THIS "BOSS", ANYWAY?

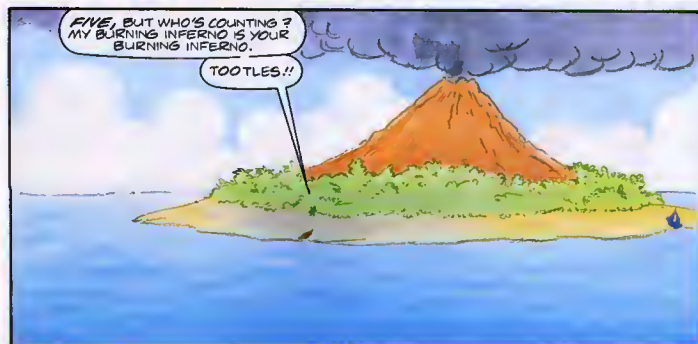
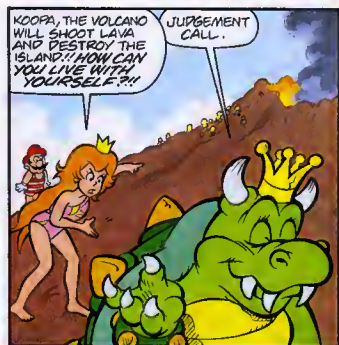
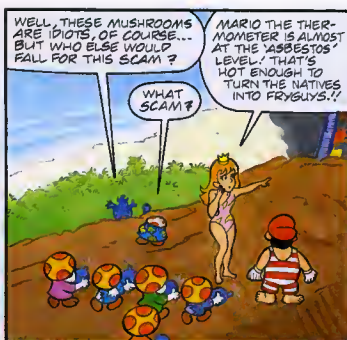
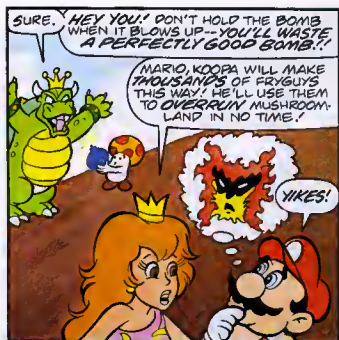
YOU GET CHANGED, TOO, AS I ALWAYS SAY, NO DRIPS ALLOWED ON THIS ISLAND!

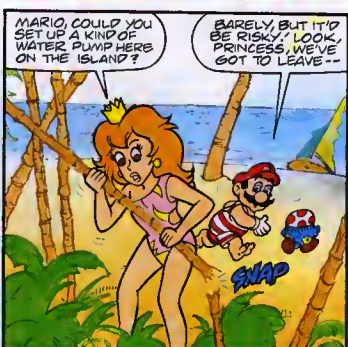
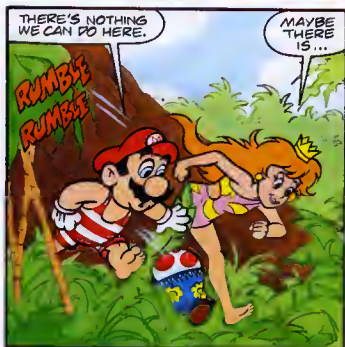
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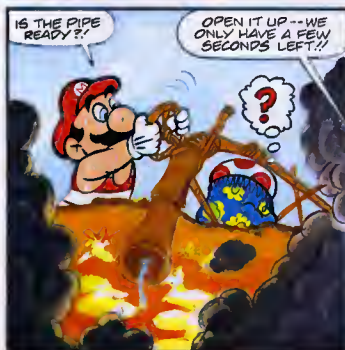
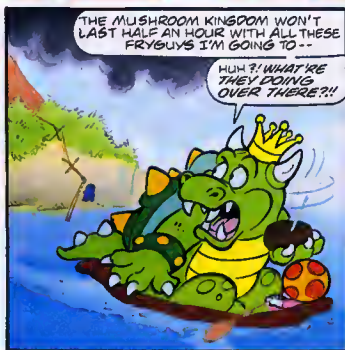


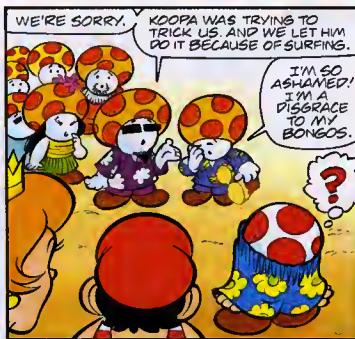
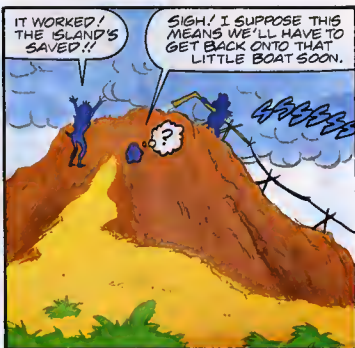






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By John Walker, Wansi, P. Zorito, Karen Merbaum



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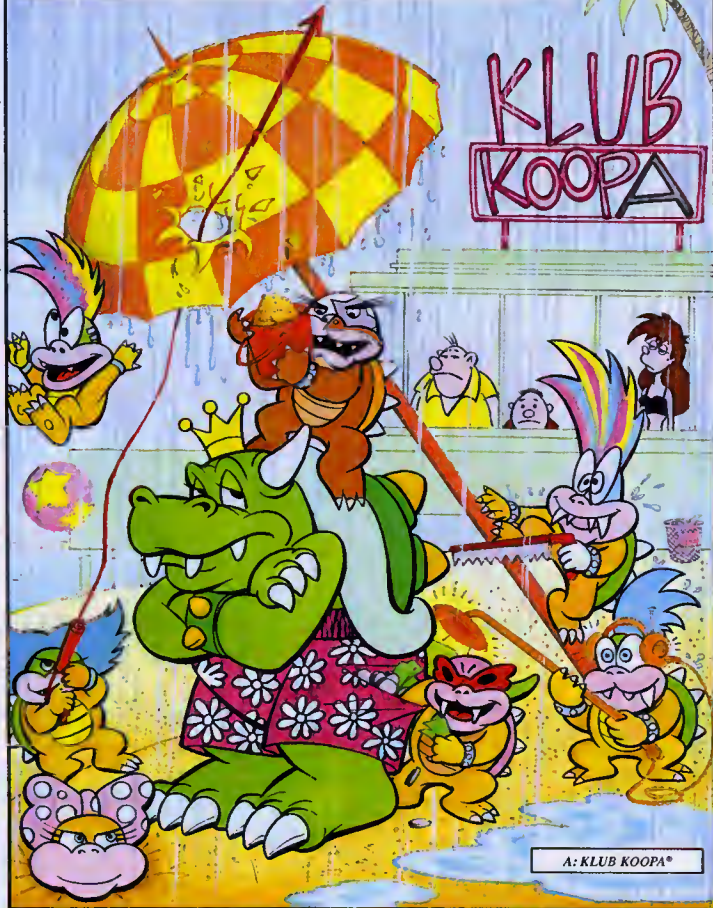
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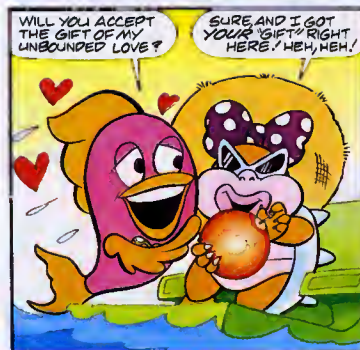
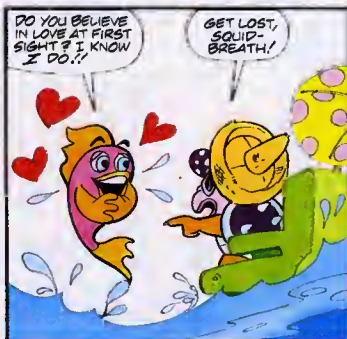
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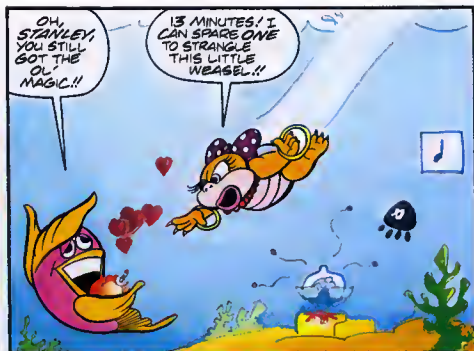
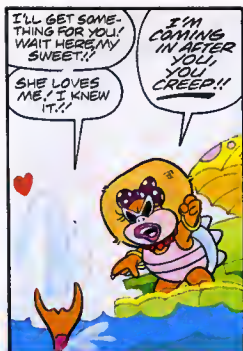
WELL, WENDY KOOPA, THIS IS EITHER THE SMARTEST THING YOU'VE DONE OR THE STUPIDEST!

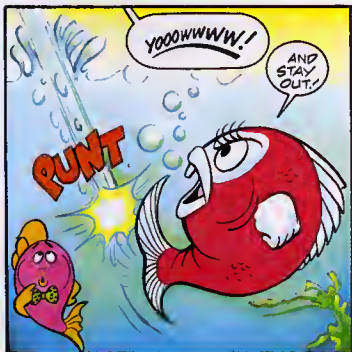
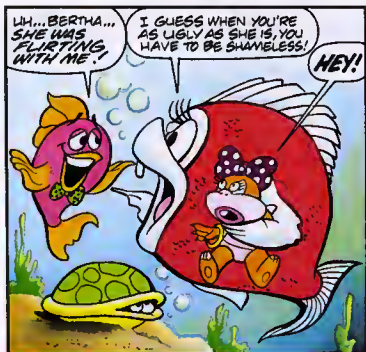
IF DADDY FINDS OUT I LOOTED THE ARSENAL, I'LL BE GROUNDED TILL I GET MY FOURTH SET OF TEETH.

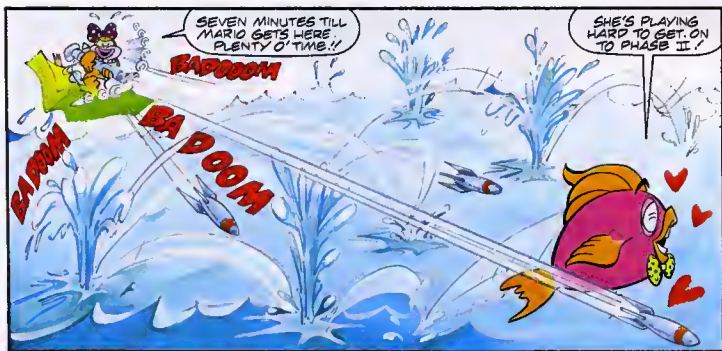
BUT IT'S NOT EVERY DAY A GIRL GETS HER OWN PERSONAL SPY NETWORK, WARNING HER THAT MARIO HAS TO CROSS THROUGH HERE TODAY, IN FOURTEEN MINUTES, TO BE PRECISE!

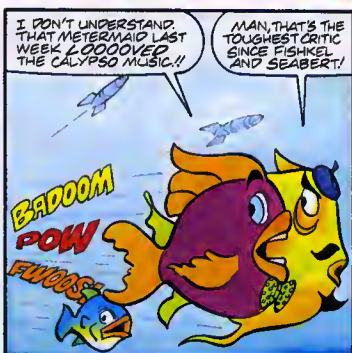


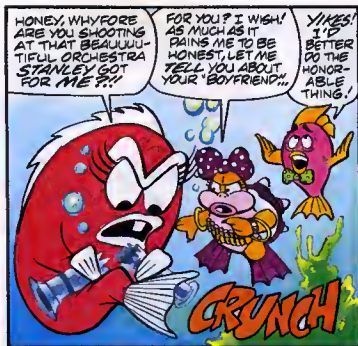


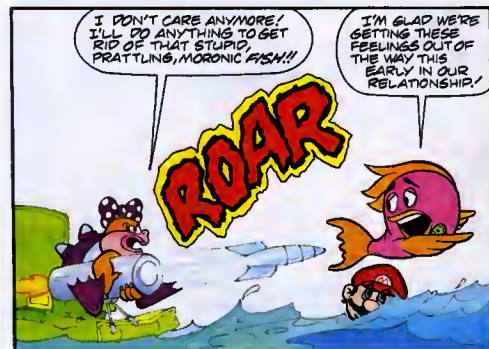
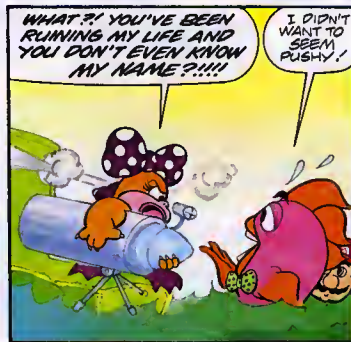
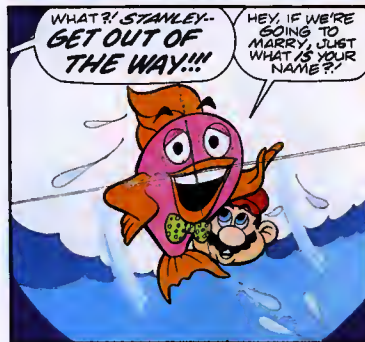
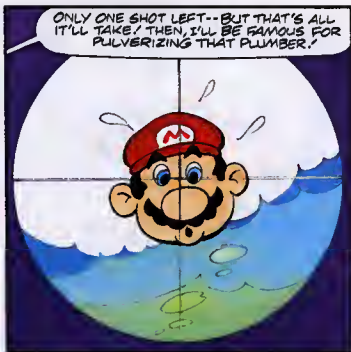
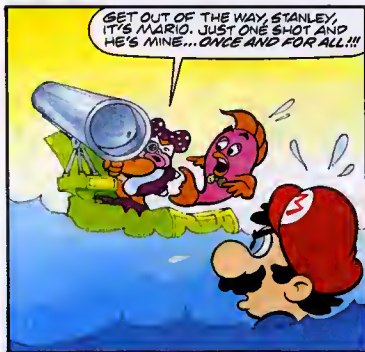


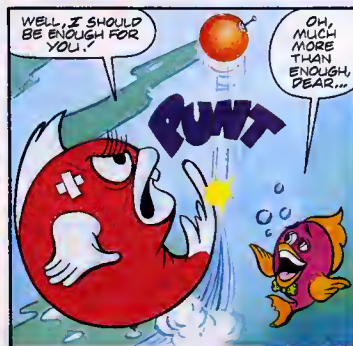
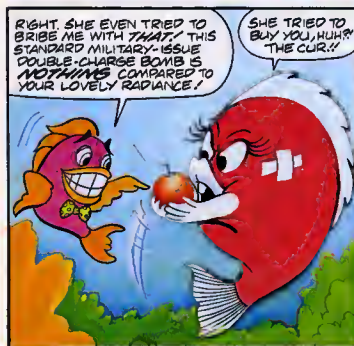
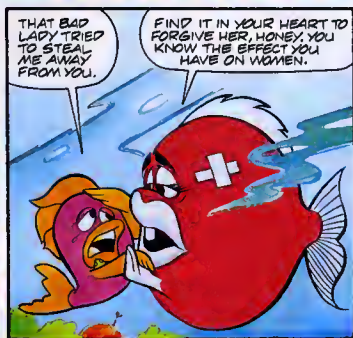
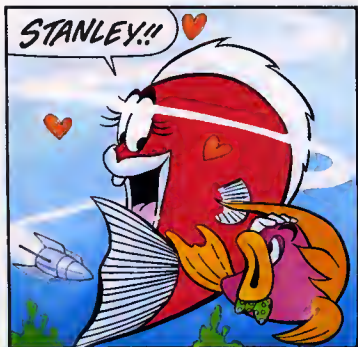


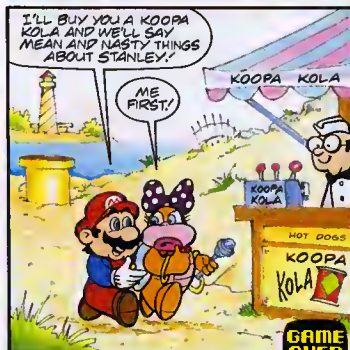
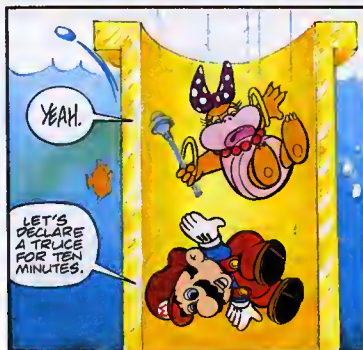
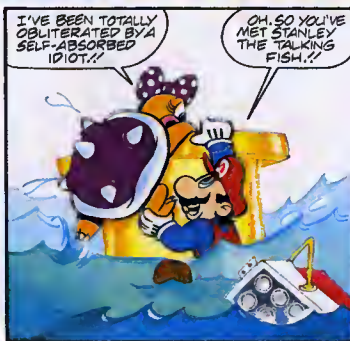












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Kenny Ondracek
Waterloo, ME

Last issue, which came out right after you sent your letter, had Mario in his Frog Suit. Is that service, or what? We've got Tanooki Mario and Raccoon Mario coming up soon. Now, who's this "Luigi" person you're talking about?



Dear Super Mario Bros.,

My highest score in Super Mario Bros. is 204,000.

Ian Button
Mississauga,
Ontario

Is that per week, or per game? Seriously, can anybody out there beat that score? We can't. Yet.

Dear Mario Communications,

Here's my best secret trick for Super Mario Bros. In World 6-3,

if you don't go up the beanstalk you can get a Starman.

Jake Davis
Omaha, NE

Great. Now thanks to you, Ian's going to get even more points. Hey, Jake, if you know so much, who is this "Luigi" guy Kenny mentioned?



Dear VALIANT,

It's great that there's finally a Super Mario Bros. comic! I have read and re-read all of the Nintendo Comics System titles: Super Mario Bros., Game Boy, The Legend of Zelda and Captain N. Your artwork and story lines are great. Why not make a Mega Man comic? I'm sure many people would like it!

Here are some tips for Super Mario Bros. 3:

- If you crouch on top of a white background block for

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five or six seconds, you'll fall "behind" the screen. I call it a "behind-the-screen" look!

- Fireballs can kill Boom Boom.
- Frog Suits can get you through pipes that you normally couldn't go in!
- You get different thank-you's from the kings if you defeat the Koopalings using a special suit like the Frog Suit, Tanooki Suit or Hammer Brothers Suit!

Chip Patterson
Dover, OH

Watch for Mega Man in Captain N: The Game Master very soon.



Dear Super Mario Bros. Writers,

I like the way you mix in Super Mario Bros. 1, 2 and 3, but I'm confused about Issue #1. I thought Wart was the leader of the Shyguys, Pidgets, Flurry, etc., not Bowser.

Jason Ricci
Redding, CA

Right. We knew that. We figure that Bowser is the mightiest menace of all, and that every bad guy in Mushroomland says, "how high?" when he says "jump" — even Wart's warriors.

Dear Mario and Luigi,

Your comics are great! I could use every single word meaning terrific to describe them and still keep going!

Sal Becerra
Banning, CA

Yes, but can you describe this dude, Luigi, to us? Wait a minute — is he the one in the green hat?



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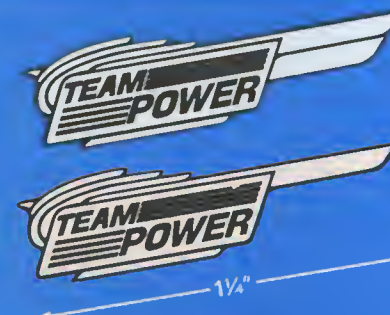
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